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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takamasa Iritani

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Art Unit: 1753

For: Lower Alcohol Activated with Plough Catalyst  
and Fuel Additive Comprising the Same

Examiner: Shakeel Ahmed

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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